

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Appln. No.:

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For: **GUIDING GRID OF VARIABLE GEOMETRY**

Attorney Docket No.: **DKT02151**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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